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Date: 27 Dec 77

TO: The Director

FROM:

SUBJECT: Colby's Planned HPSCI Testimony

REMARKS:

In advance of his scheduled 27 Dec. appearance before the House Intel Committee to testify on CIA and journalists, Mr. Colby sends you a copy of his intended testimony which is supportive of you and the Agency.

He explains past connections and utilization of journalists making it clear that we never tried to influence their input to U.S. audiences. He defends the Agency's record and cites (page 7) the several steps taken to control Agency relationships with journalists including your own recent statement. He concludes that no further steps are needed--simply adopt your recent directive as a formal regulation.

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For more information, call him and thank him for his support and add any additional thoughts

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*FYI IN ADVANCE FROM Mr Colby*

Executive Secretary

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advance - Regards

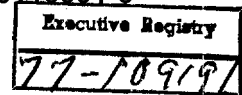
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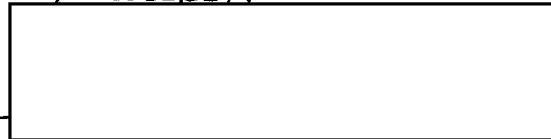
Mr. Loch Johnson  
Permanent Select Committee  
on Intelligence  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Per my telephone conversation with your secretary this date, please replace page three of the copies of Mr. Colby's testimony sent to you earlier this week with the enclosed revised page. A change was necessary in one of the phrases therein.

Thank you for your kind assistance and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Secretary to Mr. William Colby

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Enclosure  
bcc: Mr. Turner

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### Remarks:

Original script was distributed earlier today.

Executive Secretary

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Dear Ben -

I am moved and  
appreciative of your note  
and send along the  
necessary to keep me  
within the rules - I too  
want to keep the link  
to a fine institution -

With best regards -

Bill -

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